

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The FCC has proudly served as the surrogate of the public in the battle to balance the free flow of information and information services within our borders. Please do not abandon that mission--and the public interest with it--by surrendering to political persuasion. Please do not be fooled into imagining that the FCC is not a vital gatekeeper, the one that keeps the gate open.